

within the projecting part of the clip and said auxiliary electrode being pressed against the spacer by a spring.--

--31. A gas-filled surge arrester according to claim 30, wherein the spacer is composed of a varistor.--

5 --32. A gas-filled surge arrester according to claim 30, wherein the spring is fixed to the middle electrode by a U-shaped shackle.--

--33. A gas-filled surge arrester according to claim 32, wherein the spring is a spring washer.--

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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